



CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 March 2 2015 to 1800 March 2 2015

Hail covers the beach north of Huntington Beach Pier, Orange County, 03/02/15.
Photo Credit: LA Times

Note: Report changes/updates are in blue

SITUATION SUMMARY

Governor Brown Proclaims State of Emergency for Lake and Tehama Counties and Directs Assistance for Counties Affected

Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued an emergency proclamation for Lake and Tehama Counties due to the effects of the series of rainstorms, high winds and flooding that caused extensive damage. Beginning on Nov. 30 of last year, the series of rainstorms impacted people and property by damaging private and public facilities and forced evacuations in some areas. The storms also caused damage in Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Mendocino, San Mateo, Ventura, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Los Angeles, Monterey, Orange, San Francisco, Santa Clara, Shasta, Sonoma, Tehama, and Yolo. On Dec. 22, Gov. Brown also declared a State of Emergency in Marin, Mendocino, San Mateo, and Ventura Counties.

You can read the full text of the Proclamation [here](#)

March 2015 Northern California Snow Survey

Personnel from the Eldorado National Forest, Placerville Ranger District, through a cooperative agreement with the California State Department of Water Resources, measured the following snow survey sites: "Echo Summit" and "Lake Audrain." These sites are located along Highway 50 corridor within the American River Drainage.

Please view the attachment for the full report.

For further information, please click [here](#)

Weather of Concern

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

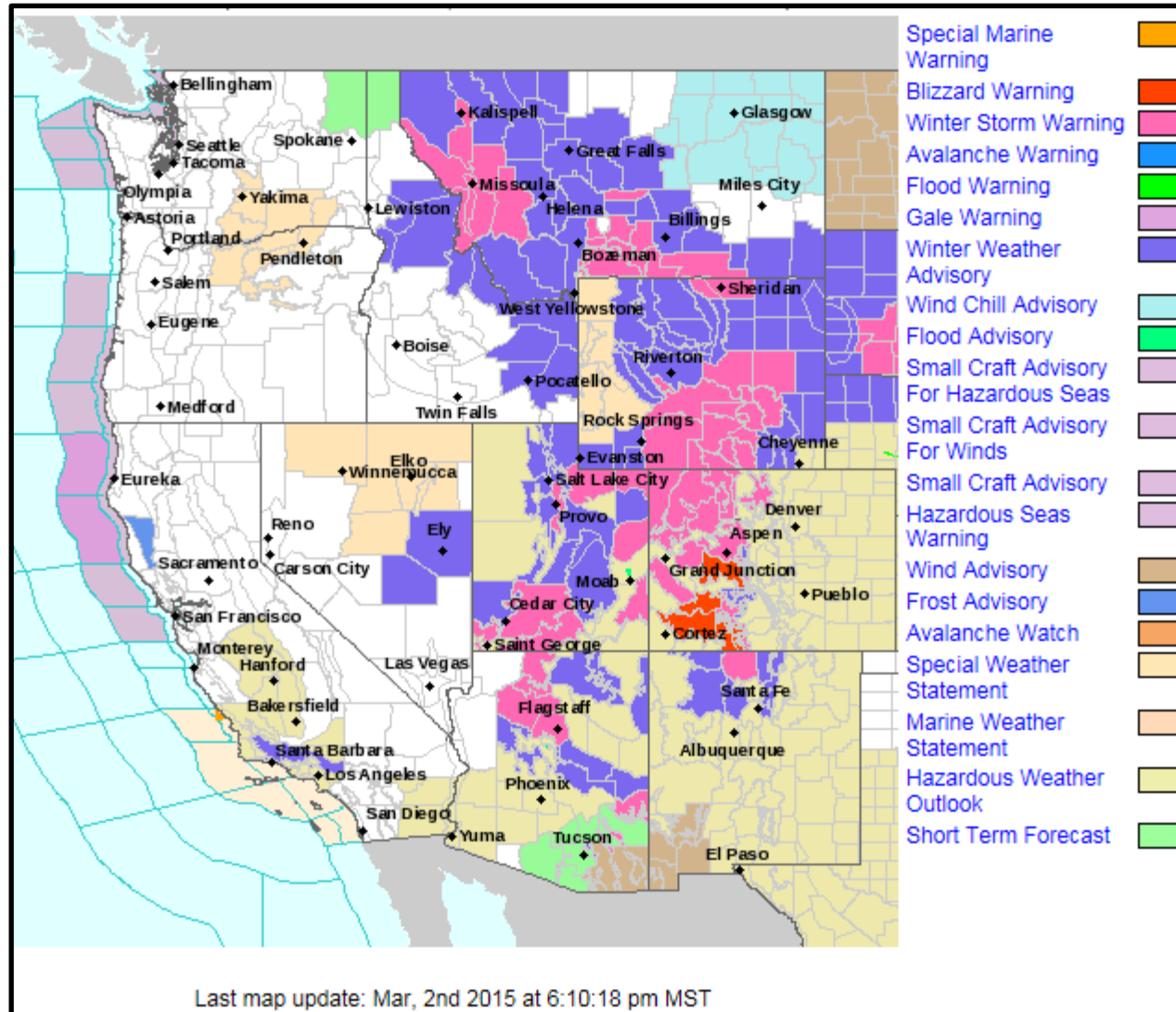
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Another cool, low pressure system will be over the Northern California today as it moves south over the area. Gusty winds and a few showers or areas of light precipitation are expected with the passage of the system. Higher pressure returns Tuesday, although some high cloudiness appears likely all day. Beginning Wednesday, a high pressure ridge will gradually strengthen over Northern California into the weekend for mostly clear conditions and a marked warming trend. Temperatures will be well above normal by the end of the week and over the weekend. The warmest inland valleys will be as much as around 15 degrees above normal Saturday and Sunday which will put the warmest inland valleys into the upper 70's. Winds will be northerly to off shore, but they will generally be fairly light or occasionally moderate. Overnight humidity recovery will become rather low under the dry high pressure and northerly/off shore flow in quite a few areas, and this is likely to contribute to some drier fuels.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Scattered showers along with isolated thunderstorms will continue across the region through tonight as the low pressure that has been sitting off of Point Conception this past weekend moves inland and another low pressure area moves southward off the California Coast. Most locations will receive less than a quarter inch of additional rainfall accumulation. The snow level will be around 4,000 feet. There will be westerly winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph across the desert passes this afternoon. Temperatures will be 5 to 10 degrees below normal today, with mid 30s to mid 40s in the mountains and 50s to low 60s in the valleys. The low pressure area moving southward off the California Coast will move inland over Baja and high pressure will approach California from the Pacific Ocean which will end the shower chances across the region Tuesday. A slow warming and drying trend will occur Tuesday through Saturday as the high pressure builds into California. Temperatures will be near normal Wednesday and around 10 degrees above normal Friday and Saturday. Minimum humidity will drop down to 12% to 25% Friday and Saturday. Northeast to east winds of 10 to 20 mph with gusts to 35 mph will surface across the mountains and below the canyons and passes of Southern California Thursday morning through Saturday morning. The high pressure aloft will weaken bringing a few degrees of cooling Sunday.

STATE WEATHER MAP



FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Inyo and Mono Counties

- Recovery Individual Assistance continues to work with Mono County on the Initial Damage Estimate.
- The American Red Cross and Salvation Army continue to offer their support services.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls will occur once a month beginning 02/09/15.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.